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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of:	§	
<b>JOSHUA M. CONNER, ET AL.</b>		Group Art No. <b>2183</b>
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<b>MULTI-PRECISION BARREL</b>		§
<b>SHIFTING</b>		§ Attorney Docket No.: <b>068354.1439</b>

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 Commissioner for Patents  
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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION MAILED AUGUST 30, 2005**

Dear Sir:

In response to the Non-Final Office Action mailed August 30, 2005, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the rejections set forth in the Office Action. The three-month shortened statutory time for response expires on November 30, 2005. Therefore, this Response is timely filed.

Please enter the following new claims pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.121(c).

The **Claim Amendments** begin on page 2 of this Response.

The **Remarks** begin on page 6 of this Response.